

Sprinkler Save

The attached photograph shows a kitchen fire that was extinguished by a single sprinkler head. The fire started in the broiler unit which is located under the oven. The fire then spread to the floor and up the wall behind the stove.

When the heat reached the temperature for which the sprinkler head was set, it activated and extinguished the fire.

Things to note:

- The roll of paper towels to the left of the stovetop that have slight soot on them.
- The lack of smoke or soot inside the adjacent and upper cabinets.
- Very slight amount of water in the kitchen after the fire.

